during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). The number of wells constructed under IRDP was not monitored.

(b) Of the wells provided under MWS, the number of wells for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh were 318 and 34 respectively during 1997-98 and 237 and 63 respectively during 1998-99. The wells constructed for freed bonded labourers were not monitored separately.

Statement

District-wise details of wells constructed under the erstwhile Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in Himachal Pradesh.

Name of the district		1997-1998	1998-99
1.	Bilaspur	13	12
2.	Chamba	59	44
3.	Hamirpur	63	16
4.	Kangra	165	137
5.	Kinnaur	6	12
6.	Kullu	29	37
7.	Lahul & Spiti	0	23
8.	Mandi	116	102
9.	Shimla	67	61
10.	Sirmour	33	46
11.	Solan	35	23
12.	Una	16	18
	TOTAL	602	531

UNDP assistance for development programmes

1502. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Development Project has decided to grant assistance to support four national programmes of Andhra Pradesh Government in the development sector;

(b) if so, the details of programmes to be aided by the UNDP, State-wise; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) UNDP assistance is routed through the Country Co-operation Framework (CCF-I) which comprises of a number of programmes being executed by various Ministries/ Departments. In so far as the Ministry of Rural Development is concerned, one programme under this Country Co-operation Framework namely "Community Based Pro-Poor Initiatives Programmme" is being executed by this Ministry. Under this programme a number of sub-programmes are taken up. One such sub-programme is "Social Mobilisation and Community Empowerment for Poverty Alleviation" which is being implemted in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) This sub-programme is being implemented in 20 mandals of Mahabubnagar, Kurnool and Anantapur districts of Andhra Pradesh by District Rural Development Agencies, Mahabubnagar, Kurnool and Anantapur. The objective of the programme is to strengthen and invigorate the process of empowerment of the poor and disadvantaged sections in the community and promote sustainable livelhoods and build capacities through a process of Social Mobilisation.

(c) The sub-programme will be implemented for a period of three years upto the end of December 2001 with an outlay of Rs. 7,64,34,000 (US$ 1,812,521).

Resturcturing of Rural Development Schemes

1503. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the proposal for restructuring the rural development schemes; and

(b) the steps proposed to ensure that funds granted to revamp the credit delivery system reach the end users?